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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 8, 2000, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims 33-36, 38 and 40 filed on November 18, 1999, are readable on the provisionally elected species of an air conditioning apparatus wherein the desired condition in the room depends on the exhaust air pressure and the supply air pressure as elected in response to election requirements filed on May 12, 1999. It is understood, however, that the remaining species claims 39, 41 and 42 will be allowed upon allowance of the generic claim 33. Applicant made the following amendments in order to further clarify the subject matter of the invention.